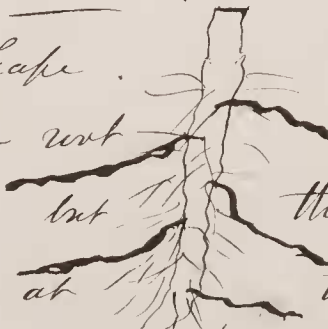


Wilmington Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1888

My Dear Dr. Gray,

I am too busy to do more than apologise for not sooner thanking you for your kindness in looking over the *Alcimuli* and for sending the beautiful *Mexican* specimens; and now again for your card about the *Douglasian*. I am still somewhat unsatisfied about those for *S. montana* is extremely common in some parts of Northern Montana and extremely variable. But I have not time now. I have looked up *Alcimulus ringens*: It seems to me to be perennial by stolons<sup>(?)</sup>. A root will be in this shape. It does not seem as if the root proper could be perennial but the stolons probably take root at the end, and next year the plants come from these.



But I have not had time to  
properly investigate. I will however  
soon send you a note.

I entirely forgot to send  
you Feudlers letters (brought for  
you) when I sent on Abinuels.  
Will send them in the package with  
Enocaulon.

In much haste

Ever thy truly  
J. M. Aubrey

I send today some copies of the  
Feudler articles. Perhaps you may  
not need these - perhaps more than  
these; if so I have plenty. Very  
sorry to hear of Dr. Wright's death.